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For:	FUSION MOLECULES AND TREATMENT OF IgE-MEDIATED ALLERGIC DISEASES		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

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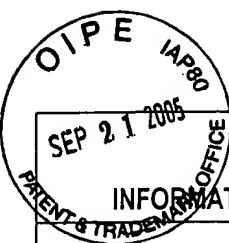
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Respectfully submitted,

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